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| For: JOB SCHEDULING SYSTEMS FOR PRINT PROCESSING |)) |

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed November 13, 2006, the period for response having been extended to April 13, 2007, by a request for extension of two (2) months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper. Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper.